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Date: July 9, 2003 Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: THERMOSETTING PLASTIC FOAMS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF USING ADHESION ADDITIVES without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract pages of specification and claims (including 19 numbered claims), and 13 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. 0 Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Day/Month/Year Filed Country **Application Number** , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. in prior application no. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/248,202, filed November 15, 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/987,693, filed November 15, 2001, pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Ø Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to Atlas Roofing Corporation. It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are "Small entity" statement attached. not required. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee: Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; I Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;

Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;

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